

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 4-7 and 21-31 were pending and considered. In an Office Action designated as Final, claims 2, 4, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29 and 31 were allowed. Claims 1, 5, 6, 7, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 30 were rejected. In response, Applicants respectfully request that rejected claims 1, 5, 6, 7, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 30 be cancelled. Following entry of this Amendment, claims 2, 4, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29 and 31 will remain pending, all of which already have been indicated to be allowed.

Since by way of this Amendment all rejected claims will be cancelled, and all remaining claims have already been indicated to be allowed, it is respectfully submitted that the present Amendment after the final rejection should be entered in that it places the application in condition for allowance. Entry of this Amendment after the final rejection, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

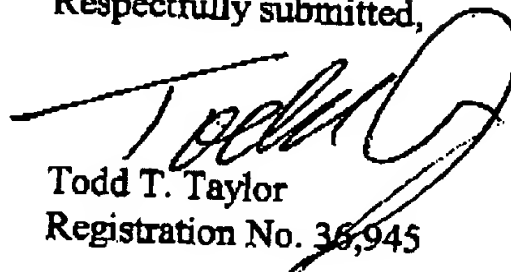
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Respectfully submitted,



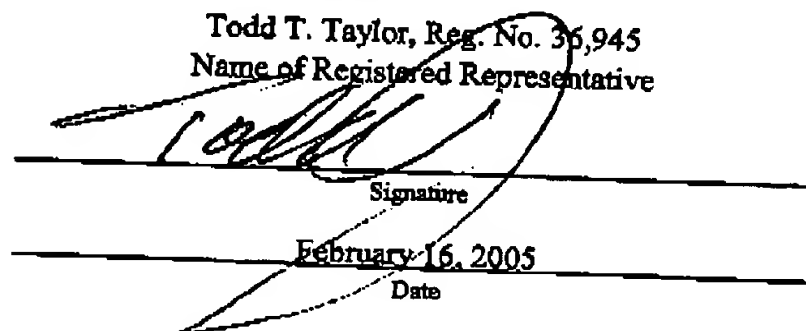
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